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LIGHT RATES ARE REDUCED

CUT OF ABOUT 9.7 PER CENT IS ANNOUNCED.

IS VOLUNTARY ACTION

Application For Reduction Made By Local Company—Will Become Effective January 1.

A reduction in light rates of approximately 9.7 per cent, effective January 1, was announced today by Ray L. Harrison, manager of the Maryville Electric Light & Power Co.

The reduction, which will apply to Maryville patrons only, will amount to $5,098 per year in the light rates alone, Mr. Harrison said this morning. The cut in rates is applicable to both lights and power, he added, but the total amount of reduction in the power rates has not yet been determined.

The reduction in light rates will apply to all users of electricity, except those who use between seven and fifteen kilowats per month. On the latter amount, however, the increase will not exceed 20 cent on the total bill.

For instance, if a family's light bill has been averaging $2.60 per month or more, the rate will be reduced, but it it usually has been less than $2.60 the rates will be increased slightly, as can be seen by the schedule appearing elsewhere in this paper.

The new power rate will give a reduction to all users. A customer who now uses fifty kilowats pays $4.75 per month, under the new rates, he would pay $1. There is a proportionate reduction on all amounts used for power.

About thirty days ago, the light company made application to the state public utilities commission to reduce the rates in Maryville. The commission granted the application.

The table of reduction is printed elsewhere in this edition of the Democrat-Forum and Tribune.

The reduction in rates is made possible by lower operating costs brought about by the large-unit system, Mr. Harrison said this morning. By being a part of a large system, the Maryville Electric Light & Power Co., has been able to purchase its supplies at a lower rate. The generation of large supplies of electricity is another contributing factor to the reduction.

This is the first reduction in light and power rates in Maryville for a number of years and follows close upon the heels of an announcement by the city council of a further 10 per cent reduction in water rates, effective January 1.

Fleetwood Back From County Agent Meeting

Fruitful Sessions Held in Columbia on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, He Says.

J. Ross Fleetwood, county extension agent, and Mrs. Fleetwood returned to Maryville yesterday from a convention of extension workers at Columbia. The meeting was held on last Thursday, Friday, and Saturday.

Mr. Fleetwood said today that all of the county extension agents attended the meeting, from which many plans for next year were gathered. A code of ethics for county agents was adopted, and problems of county farm bureaus were discussed.

Class Sermon Will Be Given January 10

Baccalureate Services for Mid-Year Graduating Class Are to Be Held In Baptist Church.

The baccalaureate exercises of the mid-year graduating class of the Maryville High School will be held at the First Baptist Church, Sunday evening, January 10, L. L. St. Clair, principal, announced from his office today.

The sermon will be delivered by the Rev. R. E. Musgrave, pastor of the First Christian Church.

The program will be as follows:

March

Invocation—The Rev. R. A. Mitchell.

Hymn

Scripture—Dr. C. C. James.

Special Music—High School.

Sermon—The Rev. R. E. Musgrave.

Hymn

Benediction—The Rev. Guy L. Prather.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin McQuinn and family and Mrs. W. M. Donahue spent yesterday with Charles Donahue and family, west of Maryville.

AUTOS CAUSE OF TWO SUITS

DAMAGES ASK AS RESULT OF COLLISIONS.

ONE $500, OTHER $150

Earl Booth and Chriss Schaff Are Plaintiffs, William Job and H. B. Cushman Defendants.

Two suits resulting from automobile accidents were filed today in Circuit Court. One, brought by Earl Booth against William Job, asks damages of $500, while the other, that of Chriss Schaff against H. B. Cushman, asks for $150. Both defendants are of Maryville.

The Booth-Job accident took place on December 1, according to the former's petition. He alleges that he was driving his automobile west on highway No. 27 between Maryville and Burlington Junction, on the right side of the road and using "due care and caution," when he overtook Job, driving in the same direction.

Booth attempted to pass on the left, sounding his horn as he did so, according to his petition. He charges that Job "carelessly, recklessly and negligently" drove his own car to the wrong (left) side of the road, forcing Booth to turn his car into an embankment, with the result, he alleges, that it was overturned and wrecked.

The accident which caused the other suit also took place this month. Schaff states that he was driving his automobile "in a careful and prudent manner" west on the highway from Stanberry to Clyde. He declares that Cushman, attempting to pass, drove his car at "a high and dangerous speed," in excess of 25 miles an hour. Schaff asserts that Cushman then "cut in" ahead causing a collision and resulting damages of $150.

McCaffrey and Cook are the attorneys for the plaintiffs in both cases.

One divorce suit was filed this morning. Orville D. Walker asks a decree separating him from Mrs. Violet B. Walker, to whom he was married June 1, 1903, in Nebraska. They lived together until July 25 of this year, according to the petition. Walker charges that his wife possessed a quarrelsome disposition, was "continuously nagging" and was fault finding in the conduct of his business. He asks a divorce and the custody of three minor children, Dorris, Francis and Templeton.

Sheriff Makes Two Week-End Arrests

Willard Dewyre Charged With Gaming And H. C. Carlock With Passing Bad Check.

Willard Dewyre, charged with gaming, was arrested Saturday night at Burlington Junction, in connection with a dice game alleged to have taken place near there in the last days of September.

The charge against Dewyre is the same as that upon which B. K. Hankins was fined $25 at the last term of court. He was released on $200 bond.

Another week-end arrest was that of H. C. Carlock, who is charged with writing a worthless check. Carlock was arrested in Albany by Sheriff Paul Brown of Gentry at the request of Sheriff Lowell B. Campbell, who went to Albany last night and brought the prisoner to the county jail here.

The prosecuting witness against Carlock is Ed Haun, who lives near Gentry. He charges that Carlock gave him a check for $12.56, written on the Bank of Gentry, and that it was refused.

The condition of Mrs. B. F. Lowry, who is critically ill, remains unchanged today.

BIG DAY FOR LOCAL CHURCH

PRESBYTERIAN BIRTHDAY IS CELEBRATED.

FEATURE LAST NIGHT

Rev. S. P. Allison Repeats The First Sermon Which He Preached In Maryville.

At three well-attended services yesterday, the Presbyterion Church celebrated its fifty seventh birthday.

The climax of the day was the candle-light service in the evening. This opened with a processional of the choir, bearing candles and singing "How Firm a Foundation." The auditorium was dark except for candles. Following the choir, were Miss Elizabeth Sawyers and Mrs. Jennie Snyder, the pastor, the elders and the trustees. In front of the pulpit was a candle center piece, which Miss Sawyers and Mrs. Snyder, long-time members of the church as representatives of the past generations, lighted. Then the pastor and officers formed lines down the aisles, and the front man lighted his candle from the light of the past, represented by the center piece of candles, and then passed the light back lighting tall red candles which had been placed in the hands of those on the end of the pews.

"This is a service of worship and symbolism," said the Rev. S. P. Allison in beginning his sermon. "The candle lighting ceremonial is to symbolize my theme the "Partnership of the Generations." No one generation can complete or enjoy the rewards of any really worthwhile thing. It can only start things to be finished and enjoyed by later generations. What it completes and enjoys was started by preceeding generations. 'Others have labored and we have entered into their labors' is the lesson taught us today. We enjoy this church because of the faithfulness of past generations."

"This means that a generation or two can ruin the future. If in passing back the light some one had not passed on the light to the next candle the light would not have reached all over the room. Then, we can also spoil the past. This is not so often understood. But any generation can make of no avail the sacrifices and aspirations of preceeding generations. The fathers, grandfathers and even great-grandfathers of some here labored that this church might live, that this light might shine. If we refuse to pass it on, if we refuse to light our candles, then all their efforts will fail to reach full fruition. The glorious thing is that we do not need to ruin either future or past. From the past, reaching on back to Him who is the real Light of men, we can light our lights, and in His strength keep them bright, and go on lighting other lights until the whole world is ablaze with the spirit of Christ, symbolized by these candles."

The most impressive part of the service was when a group of the boys and girls of the church, as far as possible the children of the present officers, and former leaders, were called forward. To these, as future leaders, the present pastor and officers handed their lights. These future leaders then led the processional, with the choir singing "The Church's One Foundation." The choir also sang the anthem "O Lord How Manifold."

The morning sermon was on the subject "The Spirit that Achieves." The text was from Nehemiah 1:4 "And when I heard this I sat down and wept and mourned certain days." The pastor began the sermon with the same words he opened his first sermon in Maryville in September 1920, "What Was Nehemiah brought from Shushan the palace to Jerusalem to rebuild the city? Why was not some one there given the task? Because Nehemiah cared enough about the disgrace of the ruin of the Holy City to actually cry about it. Perhaps some might say this is not an appropriate birthday text, but none of us, nor anything worthwhile, ever has had birth without tears. Every man who has really achieved has deeply cared for that to which he has given his life. Jesus was called a "Man of Sorrows" and we read that He once wept over Jerusalem, not because of physical ruin which brought tears to Nehemiah, but because of spiritual ruin, which the splendor of the city in Jesus' time could not obscure to deep observers. If we would be among

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Mail Carriers to Feed Birds During Stormy Weather

The state game and fish department has arranged to feed the birds during stormy weather and everyone on the rural routes wanting feed can have it by taking up the matter with their rural carrier. A letter received by John A. Wallace, deputy commissioner in this district, says:

Postal authorities have agreed to have rural carriers distribute feed to birds to keep them from starving during the winter when natural feed is covered with ice or snow. The game department is to pay for the feed."

Those wanting feed can fill out a requisition which the rural carriers will have. The requisition is given to J. F. Hull, postmaster, and the carriers the next day will deliver the feed.

CORN SHOW TO BE THIS WEEK

WILL BE HELD AT TEACHERS COLLEGE BUILDING

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Thirty Nodaway County Farmers to Have Exhibits—Corn School Held Last Day

The Nodaway County Corn Show will be held at the State Teachers College on Friday and Saturday of this week, J. Ross Fleetwood, county extension agent, announced this morning. There will be thirty entries in the show, which is the conclusion of a five-acre project worked out in connection with the state extension service.

All entries for the show must be made by 9 o'clock Friday morning, Mr. Fleetwood said. C. E. Carter of the farm crops department, College of Agriculture, University of Missouri, will be in Maryville to judge the show on Friday. On Saturday he will conduct a corn school, at which time he will explain the latest development in corn raising.

There will be three classes in the show at the College. Prizes will be given for the best three bushels of corn, for the best ten ears, and for the best single ear. Following the school on Saturday, the corn entered in the show will be sold at auction, the proceeds to go for expenses of the show and to pay prizes.

Thirty Nodaway County men have entered corn in the show. These men started cultivating a five-acre plot of ground in the spring, and from this acreage the exhibits of the show have been taken.

"This sort of a project is being worked all over the state," Mr. Fleetwood said, "and is meeting with great approval, since it carried with it an educational benefit. The lecture of Mr. Carter Saturday will be of interest to all farmers of the county and is not limited to those who have entries in the show."

Warden Nix to Quit According to Report

Said To Displace Present Purchasing Agent For Boys' Reformatory at Boonville.

Jefferson City, Dec. 14.—It was learned from a reliable source today that Warden S. T. Nix of the state prison will resign and become purchasing agent for the boys' reformatory at Boonville, replacing Joseph Ruwart, Jefferson City.

It is believed that Lisle Rudolph, deputy warden, will act as temporary warden, Governor Baker is out of the city, and Nix refuses to comment.

Empty House on Farm Near Parnell Burns

An empty house on the farm of Alva Porch, west of Parnell, burned about 1:30 o'clock this morning. The house has been occupied until about a week ago.

Committee Refuses to Seat Gerald P. Nye

Washington, Dec. 14.—The Senate elections committee today adopted a report recommending that Gerald P. Nye, senator designate from North Dakota, be denied his seat.

OLD RESIDENT OF CITY DIES

ABRAM L. WILLIAMS SUCCUMBS TO INFIRMITIES OF AGE.

NAMED AFTER LINCOLN

Differing With Father, He Cast First Vote as Republican—Funeral Plans Not Made.

Abram Lincoln Williams, one of the best known of Nodaway County citizens, died at 11:35 o'clock this morning at his home at 316 North Fillmore street. He was 83 years old and had been in poor health for several years. Death was due to a complication of diseases incident to his advanced age.

Mr. Williams had been a resident of Northwest Missouri since 1867 and of Maryville since 1892. He was engaged in the mercantile business at Barnard for five years and at Maitland for nine years. During his residence in Maryville he was agent for several life insurance companies.

Mr. Williams was the youngest of five children. He was born in Menden, N. Y., on May 18, 1842, the son of John and Louisa Williams, both of whom were born in Massachusetts. He grew to early manhood in Menden and received his education at Genessee College at Lima, N. Y., which since has been removed to Syracuse and consolidated with the University of that name.

After finishing his schooling, the young Williams went to Michigan as a school teacher. He was principal of the high school at Galesburg, Mich., and taught in other schools. In May, 1867, he came to Missouri and located at Rock Port, in Atchison County, where he was employed by Thompson brothers, merchants.

In 1872, Mr. Williams returned to Michigan and on May 23 of that year at Galesburg, he was married to Miss Frances A. Phelps, who survives him. She returned with him to Rock Port, and soon afterward they moved to Barnard and Mr. Williams entered the mercantile business for himself. After five years there they went to Maitland and remained there nine years.

In 1891 Mr. Williams entered the life insurance field. He continued in this business after moving to Maryville in 1892.

Mr. Williams joined the Congregational Church at Galesburg. He was a member of the Masonic bodies up to and including the Knights Templar.

In politics, Mr. Williams was a staunch Republican. His first vote was cast for Abraham Lincoln, and it was this act that gave him his middle name. His father, himself as staunch a Democrat as the son was a Republican, had given him the name of Abram at birth. When the youth decided to give his allegiance to the Rail Splitter, the elder Williams announced, "Very well, we'll just make Lincoln your middle name." He carried it thereafter.

Besides his widow, remarkably well preserved and vigorous, Mr. Williams is survived by a daughter and two sons: Mrs. Laura Lascelle, Maryville; Albert Williams, also of Maryville; and Abram L. Williams, Jr., Topeka, Kan. There are four grandchildren, Edwin Thurston Williams and Helen Marie Williams of Topeka, Mary Frances Lascelle of this city and Fred B. Lascelle. The latter lives in Poughkeepsie, N. Y., and plans for the funeral are being held in abeyance until his arrival.

One brother also survives Mr. Williams. He is John H. Williams of Rochester, N. Y., and is 87 years old. He is at present in Topeka and will attend the funeral, together with the wife and family of A. L. Williams, Jr. who is already here.

A brother of Mrs. Williams also will attend. He is H. G. Phelps of McCook, Neb. There are a number of nieces and nephews in Michigan, New York and California.

Blow to President's Plans for Shipping

Washington, Dec 14.—President Coolidge's demand for legislation that would centralize more authority in one individual in directing government shipping activities received a blow when the special House committee which began investigating the shipping situation presented a majority report condemning a grant of any more power to the President.

Bigger Crops But Not More Money This Year

Nebraska Farmers Find Little Solace in Increased Production—Value About 62 Million Less.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 14.—Bigger crops by the Nebraska farmers this year will not add much to their Christmas joys, the state crop value being 62 million dollars below last year, according to an announcement today by the state department of agricultural statistics.

Lower corn prices and a short wheat crop in Nebraska this year were attributed by the department for the lower values.

The estimates, based on present prices, place the total value of Nebraska crops this year at 297 million dollars as compared with 359 million dollars last year.

The present price of corn is 60 cents a bushel, as compared with 91 cents a year ago.

Increase in wheat prices has meant little to the Nebraska farmers, more than 75 per cent of the 1925 wheat crop having been sold before the wheat prices took an upward trend.

CHRISTMAS TO BE WHITE ONE

MILD WEATHER IS TERMINATED BY SLEET AND SNOW.

PHONE WIRES BROKEN

No Connection Available to Kansas City—Temperature This Morning 24 Above.

The almost unprecedented mild weather which has prevailed in Maryville in recent weeks appears terminated, for a time at least. A brisk wind began blowing Sunday and sleet was falling early this morning. Early in the afternoon it changed to snow, which continued intermittenly.

Visions of a green Christmas may not materialize, unless the colder weather lasts no longer that did that of last month.

The sleet covered sidewalks and pavement and made walking rather difficult.

The temperature this morning was twenty-four degrees above the zero mark, according to J. R. Brink, official weather observer.

The local office of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., reported that all its wires to St. Joseph and Kansas City were down, out that no others were out of service. The interruption of service with Kansas City made it necessary for the Democrat-Forum and Tribune to obtain its markets and news service from the Des Moines offices of the United Press and the International News.

Kansas City, Dec. 14.—Business men and women and Christmas shoppers slid through the downtown district here today.

The streets and sidewalks were covered with a thin sheet of ice, following a driving rain and sleet storm last night and a freeze this morning.

The sleet storm was fairly general throughout western Missouri and eastern Kansas, reports indicate. Telephone and telegraph wires were down in many sections.

Efforts for Mosul Compromise Failed

Expected to Be Awarded to Irak Under Mandate of Great Britain.

Geneva, Dec. 14.—Efforts of the League of Nations to reach a compromise on the control of Mosul failed. Officials find the solution agreeable to Great Britain and Turkey is frustrated. The League council is expected to announce tomorrow or Wednesday a decision to award Mosul to Irak under British mandate. Great Britain will probably negotiate directly with Turkey to avoid a clash.

Geneva, Dec. 14.—Definite action on the Mosul dispute will be taken within the next forty-eight hours. Two members of the Turkish delegation are reported on their way back from Paris in a conciliatory mood.

Appointment of Otis Confirmed by Senate

Washington, Dec. 14. The Senate today confirmed the appointment of Merrill Otis as United States Judge of the Western District of Missouri, and that of William Mitchell as U. S. solicitor general.

SAYS U. S. IS THIRD IN AIR

REORGANIZATION RECOMMENDED BY AIRCRAFT COMMITTEE.

O. K. ON TAX RATES

House Adopts Proposal—To War On Prohibition—Borah To Renew Efforts For Soviet Recognition.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Asserting that the air situation is alarming and the United States ranks not higher than third in aircraft among the powers of the world, the House aircraft committee in its final report today recommended a broad reorganization of the national defense and a close-knit program of co-operation between government and civilian aviation for greater progress.

The report differs sharply from that of the Morrow board, which regarded the present national defense organization adequate and needing only minor improvements.

With the Morrow board and the House committee reports before it for consideration, Congress now has the material in hand for a thorough study of the aircraft situation.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Bombardment of the prohibition law by the newly-formed wet bloc will be begun in the Senate tomorrow.

Senator Edge, New Jersey Republican, and author of two bills to legalize the manufacture of beer, announced on the floor today he would address the Senate tomorrow morning, at the conclusion of the morning business on "the subject of the modification of the Volstead law."

The announcement was greeted by a shout of "Aha" from a number on the Democratic side and there was a ripple of laughter.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Encouraged by an increasing sign of friendliness between American big business men and representatives of soviet Russia, as evidenced by the secret dinner given soviet envoys by New York bankers last week, Senator William T. Borah, Republican of Idaho, plans shortly to renew his drive for American recognition of Moscow.

The recent favorable development have made the Idaho Senator not entirely without hope of success despite the fact the state department returned the usual reply today to questions as to whether any change in the administration's Russian policy was likely. This reply was, "There has been no change and there is nothing to say."

Washington, Dec. 14.—Without a record vote, the House today adopted the normal tax rates in the new revenue bill.

The rates proposed by the ways and means committee are 1½ per cent on the first $4,000 of income, 3 per cent on the second $4,000 and 5 per cent on incomes above that amount.

Ousted Judge Back as Prosecution Witness

Major-General Summerall Takes Court Martial Stand to Refute Mitchell's Charges About Hawaiian Islands.

Washington, Dec. 14. — Maj.-Gen. Charles C. Summerall, who was driven from the court of generals trying Col. William Mitchell, eight weeks ago, came back to the courtroom today as a prosecution witness.

Taking the stand, he submitted to prolonged questioning as to Mitchell's visit to the Hawaiian islands, which resulted in a report condemning the alleged lack of preparations there.

Tax Bill Is Thrown Open to Amendments

Washington, Dec. 14.—The tax reduction bill was thrown open to amendments in the House today. All of its opponents threw in various assortments of proposals for minor changes. There is little chance of these being accepted. The final vote is expected Friday or Saturday.

The Weather

Colder and unsettled tonight, with possibly snow, lowest temperature about 18; Tuesday partly cloudy and continued cold.

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Big Day for Local Church

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those who really make the world better we must be so deeply concerned personally about things that are not as they ought to be, or can be, that we will actually be moved to tears. Then, as Nehemiah, as Christ Himself, we will give ourselves without reserve to the great tasks God has for us. Because our ancestors really cared, we celebrate this fifty-seventh birthday. We too must really care if there is ever to be a twice fifty-seventh birthday celebrated.

In the morning the choir sang the anthem "The Lord Is My Rock" and Mrs. Bronson a special solo, "Out of the Depths." Part of the special observance in the Sunday School were some reminiscenes of former days in the Sunday School.

The Senior Chapter of the Westminster Guild had two large baskets of red carnations at the morning service. In the afternoon these were distributed among long time members and the sick folks. Another unusual feature was an angel food birthday cake. After the service this was taken to Mrs. Harvey T. Crane, the only charter member now in Maryville.

Fifty Years Ago

(Taken from the Nodaway Democrat, Dec. 9, 1875)

Efforts, we learn, are being made by the citizens of Guilford and community to effect a change in their mail route. They wish to get their mail direct from the railroad at Barnard, instead of having it leave the road at Rosendale and go by way of Whitesville as it does now. We think the change would be a good one and hope they succeed in affecting it.

Capt. Phil Helsley has completed and turned over to our city authorities the two cisterns constructed for the protection of the town of Maryville against the ravages of fire. Captain Helsley has had a large experience in building cisterns of this character and evidently thoroughly understands his business. Our present efficient city officials, who have the welfare of the town of Maryville so constantly in view, deserve a vote of thanks for their efforts to protect our extensive business interests from a sweeping conflagration.

The proposition to vote aid to the Missouri, Iowa & Nebraska Railroad was defeated in Lincoln Township at the election there on November 27.

Slaughtering of hogs commences Monday at the Bolckow Pork House. They propose packing at least eight thousand head there this season.

The street lamps make Maryville look quite citified.

A shooting galery has been started in the basement of Pierce Weaver's clothing store.

It is our pleasure to record the marriage of our young friend, Walton C. Frank, to Miss Adelia Kavanaugh at the residence of the bride's father on last Tuesday night. There were a large number of friends present to witness the tying of the nuptial knot and extend their congratulations. We wish the happy young couple unbounded prosperity.

TWENTY YEARS AGO.

Next Sunday, Dec. 17, at 10:30, occurs the dedication of the new Baptist Church of this city. The sermon will be preached by Elder E. S. Graham of Hannibal, Mo.

At their meeting Saturday night the Sunday school of the First Methodist church elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Superintendent, W. F. Smith; assistant superintendent, J. W. Airy; secretary, Mary Q. Evans; assistant secretaries, Anita Kennedy and Golda Airy; treasurer, J. F. Longly; librarian, James Hook; assistants, Orin Airy and Lester Bennett; chorister, W. A. Snodgrass; pianist, Miss Audrey Howendobler; assistant pianist, Mrs. Vance Westfall.

Milton Garrett has sold his interest in the East Side Livery Barn to E. E. Tilton, who now is sole owner of the business.

A dinner was given Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Frank to celebrate the 50th birthday anniversary of their son, W. C. Frank.

G. O. Perry, formerly a clerk in the South Side drug store, is now cashier of the State Bank of Gentry in Benton, Ark. He and his brother, J. W. Perry, who is a stockholder in a St. Louis bank, own a large share of the stock in the Gentry bank.

Rev. W. A. Shullenberger is pastor of the Christian Church of Blockton, Iowa. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Shullenberger of this city.

Maryville Camp No. 2052, Modern Woodmen of America, met Thursday night and elected the following officers for the coming year: B. R. Martin, counsel; Ora Yeaman, advisor; A. W. Hawkins, clerk; W. H. Allen, banker; George Starkey, escort; Harry Culbertson, manager; Ezra Phipps, watchman; W. T. Porter, sentry.

Willie Willis

By ROBERT QUILLEN

I've got thirty-eight cents saved and I'm goin' to buy my Christmas presents early before all of the nice things at the ten-cent store is gone."

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Guards Must Accompany the Coolidges

When Going To Church, President And Wife Are Carefully Protected by Secret Service Men.

By CHARLES P. STEWART, NEA Service Writer.

Washington—Sunday morning, a few minutes before 11. The First Congregational church, the Rev. Jason Noble Pierce, pastor. Tenth and G streets, here in Washington.

Through the main door, this time, come the Coolidges.

They're preceded by a couple of ushers—or are they secret service men? They're followed by another pair. There's no use mistaking them. They, unquestionably, are of the secret service.

The party walks almost the whole length of the main aisle—to the third pew from the pastor's platform. There it's seated. Then down sits the congregation.

The service is no different from any other Congregational church service. The sermon is something out of the ordinary, for Dr. Pierce is an exceptionally able speaker.

The Coolidges behave as any other human beings would behave under similar circumstances.

There's the benediction. The congregation is standing. It remains standing. The Coolidges and their secret service attendants are filing out of their pew now, however. Some of the congregation has been snooping out through the side door in the meantime to join the crowd at the main entrance. The well-behaved bulk of it stands at attention until the Coolidges have taken their departure.

An automobile receives them. President Coolidge lifts his plug tile to the crowd. Mrs. Coolidge smiles affably. The auto whisks them away. It whisks the secret service men likewise. What a life!—to be whisked nowhere except ahead of a secret service men.

TOM SIMS SAYS

Winter brings its troubles, among which is trying to spit out the car window when you only think it is open.

Some men are so honest their arms never steal around a girl.

The stingiest man on earth won't comb his hair because he is afraid it will wear out the comb.

He who talks to himself has a sympathetic audience.

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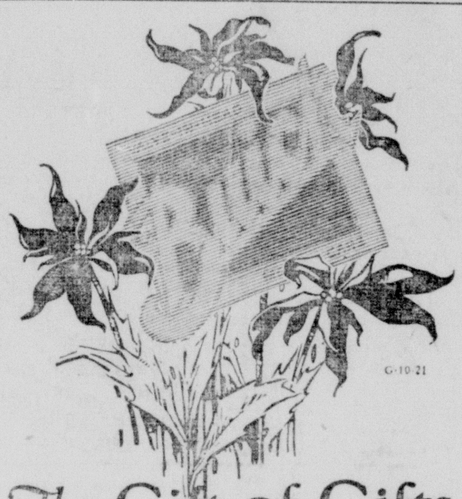

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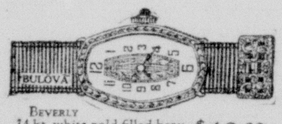

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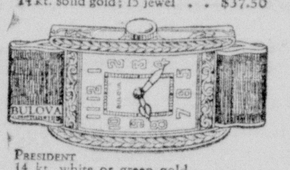

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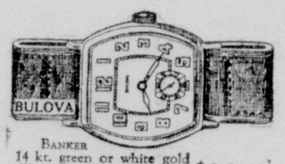

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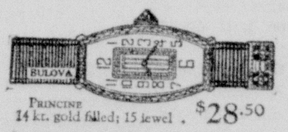

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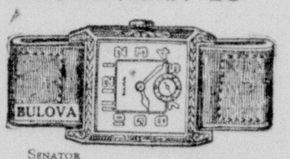

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Tuesday

Tourist department of Twentieth Century Club, December meeting at home of Mrs. F. E. James on West Third street.

Mutual Improvement Circle, Mrs. George J. Moore, 815 South Main street hostess; Bible program.

Wednesday

Penelope Club, regular meeting at home of Mrs. F. C. Conrad on Prather avenue.

Mother's Club of M. E. Church, South, December meeting in social service rooms; lesson subject, "The Christmas Story;" annual gift exchange and party for children will be features.

Mowry W. W. W. Club meets with Mrs. Will Hewitt; Christmas exchange.

Jolly Mixers Club, all-day meeting at home of Mrs. Ward Stevenson.

Elkhorn Community Club, all-day meeting at home of Mrs. Elwood Miller; Christmas exchange.

Lyle Community Club meets with Mrs. Raymond Geyer; afternoon meeting.

Independence Industrial Club, home of Mrs. Glen Thomas; Christmas exchange.

Highland Club, afternoon meeting at home of Mrs. Pat Farrens.

Skidmore Neighborly Club; program on "Homes of Other Lands;" Mrs. Geyer leader.

Lasher Community Club, all-day meeting at home of Mrs. Jesse Smith; members requested to bring thimbles.

Thursday

Maryville Parent-Teacher Association, regular meeting in high school auditorium, 3 p. m.; meeting of executive board and room mothers is called for 2 o'clock at high school building; all members urged to be present.

Woman's Missionary Society of Presbyterian Church, December meeting at home of Mrs. C. P. Fryer on West First street; Mrs. Hooker and Mrs. Park will be program leaders.

Merry Mingler Club, Mrs. John Wallace and Mrs. Lee Haigwood hostesses; all-day meeting.

Ireland Industrial Club, all-day meeting at home of Mrs. Charles Cockayne; Christmas box.

Ravenwood Literary Progressive Club meets with Mrs. M. L. Bentley; Christmas exchange.

M. G. C. C., home of Mrs. Mahala Johnston; Christmas grab bag.

Union Homemakers Club, Mrs. Walter Hayden hostess.

B. B. Club of Sendder district, all-day meeting at home of Mrs. Fred Wyatt.

Knabb Country Club, all-day meeting at home of Mrs. J. J. Knabb; Christmas exchange.

L. I. Club meets with Mrs. Ola Hornbuckle; Christmas program in charge of Mrs. Hattie Bays.

Bloomfield Needlework Club, home of Mrs. Jim Lett; Christmas exchange.

Parnell M. M. Club, Mrs. A. L. Rogers hostess.

W. N. Club meets with Mrs. John Finnell; Mrs. Nancy Cooper leader.

C. C. Club of Swallow district, home of Mrs. Edison Blagg.

Mozingo Valley H. K. G. Club meets with Mrs. Ernest Wray; Christmas exchange; roll call, candy recipes; members requested to bring thimbles.

Friday

St. Anne's Altar Society of St. Mary's Church, regular meeting in church basement, 2 p. m.

Skidmore Successful Club, Christmas party for members and families at home of Mrs. Hazel Riley.

I. F. A. Club members will entertain families at Christmas party, home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Moberly.

Saturday

M. V. Club meets with Mrs. Jay Meek.

Rockford Community Club.

The Rockford Community Club will be entertained Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Leslie McGinness. There will be a short program after the business session. All members are urged to be present.

Zimmerman Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Zimmerman had as their dinner guests yesterday at their home, west of Maryville, Dr. and Mrs. T. J. Eagle and little sons, Thomas, Frederick, Wallace and Hugh John, of Bethany. The visitors came to attend the birthday anniversary services at the Presbyterian Church with which they are affiliated.

McDowell Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray McDowell entertained with a dinner yesterday for Mr. and Mrs. A. T. McDowell, Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Renshaw and son, Glen Edwin, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McDowell and baby son, Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Snyder and baby daughter, Betty Lou, Mrs. Luella Phillips of St. Joseph, and Forrest and Geneva McDowell.

Alice Orcutt Married.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Orcutt of Maryville announce the marriage of their daughter, Alice M., to Mr. Louis Mueller of Oakland, Cal. The wedding took place at 6 o'clock Saturday evening, Dec. 12, at Oakland. Mr. and Mrs. Mueller are spending their honeymoon in southern California and after the Christmas holidays will be at home in Oakland. The bride is a graduate of the Maryville High School and holds a life diploma from the State Teachers College. After teaching in the Maryville public schools for a number of years she took a position in the Fresno, Cal., schools. She later became a member of the school faculty at Oakland where she has been head of the English department of Junior High School. Mr. Mueller is a mechanical engineer and is a graduate of the University of Illinois.

Compliment Bridal Couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Neidel were hosts at a 12 o'clock dinner yesterday at their home, northwest of Maryville, complimenting their son and his bride, Mr. and Mrs. William Neidel. Others entertained were Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Curfman, Misses Mary Ruth and Gertrude Curfman, Mr. and Mrs. Will Osborn, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hartness and daughter, Mary Margaret, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Jones, Miss Mary Elizabeth Jones and Roland Deardorff.

Arkoe W. C. T. U.

Mrs. D. W. Sumy entertained the W. C. T. U. organization and a few additional guests Thursday afternoon at her home in Arkoe. The program consisted of papers on temperance, given by the members. An interesting paper was read by Mrs. Shinabargar, a guest at the meeting, and other numbers were a poem by Miss Amanda Pope and two vocal solos by Mrs. Dwight Swinford and Miss Shipps. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Pope, Miss Amanda Pope and Virginia Sumy. The following were present: Mrs. Shinabargar, Mrs. Shipps, Miss Shipps, Mrs. S. Pope, and daughter, Miss Amanda Pope, Mrs. J. M. Hasty, Mrs. Dwight Swinford, Mrs. Coulter, Miss Dora Coulter, Mrs. Fay Corrough, Mrs. C. C. Carr, Mrs. Lambert, Mrs. Paul Miller, Mrs. Saffel, Mrs. Ware, Mrs. R. T. Dobbins, Mrs. T. M. Jones, Miss Grace O'Brien, Mrs. Sumy and daughter, Virginia.

L. A. W. Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Dowden will entertain members of the L. A. W. Club and their families Thursday night at their home in the Myrtle Tree neighborhood.

P. E. O. Meeting.

Members of Chapter L, P. E. O., held their regular meeting Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. P. Reuillard, Franklin Place. An interesting review of "One Increasing Purpose," the latest book of A. S. M. Hutchinson, was given by Mrs. J. D. Richey. Two piano selections by Mrs. June Blagg and a group of vocal solos by her sister, Mrs. Don Martin, were surprise features of the program. The hostess, assisted by Mrs. Blagg and Mrs. Martin, served light refreshments at the close of the meeting. Mrs. Kenneth F. Davis of Colby, Kan., who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sewell, was a guest. Mrs. Davis is president of the P. E. O. Chapter at Colby.

A. A. U. W. Banquet.

The December meeting of the American Association of University Women tomorrow night will take the form of a banquet at Hotel Linville. The affair is scheduled for 6:30 o'clock. Miss Laura Hawkins is chairman of the program committee.

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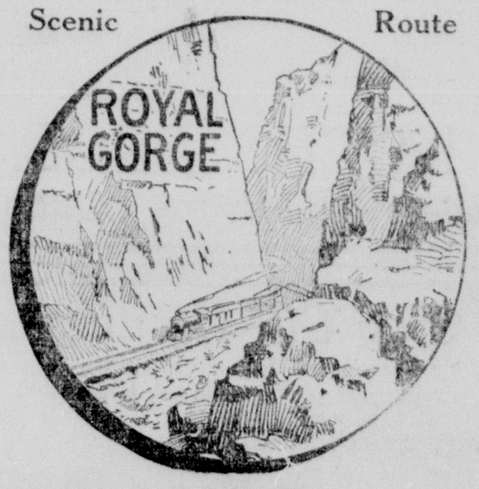

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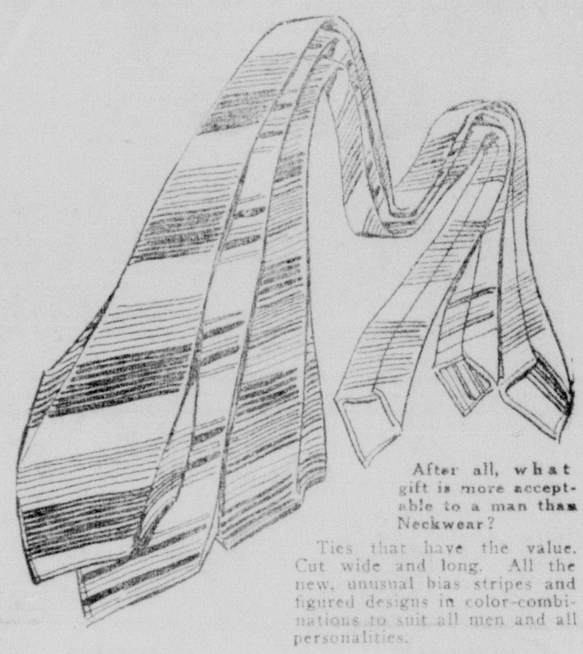

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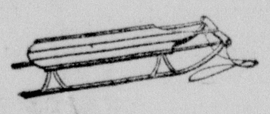

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Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Overly and children and Mrs. Jessie Ream and daughter of Maitland were shopping in Maryville Saturday. They were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Colwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Cornell of Burlington Junction spent Sunday with their son, Joe Cornell, and family.

Mrs. J. S. Shinabargar went to Kansas City yesterday morning to spend a few days with her brother, E. M. Mitchell and family, and Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Moss.

Steel McIntyre spent yesterday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. McIntyre of Burlington Junction.

F. S. King wil go to Ottumwa, Ia., tomorrow on business, expecting to return home Thursday.

T. L. Wilderman of Denver, Colo., arrived in Maryville yesterday and will be here several days on business.

Our China Sale is still on.—Raines & Chayes.—Advertisement.

James Carpenter has been seriously ill at his home on South Vine street for a week.

P. A. Evans to California.

P. A. Evans left yesterday for Los Angeles, Cal., where he will visit his brother, O. B. Evans, for three months. The trip west was made by way of Denver.

Snodgrass Back Tomorrow.

The Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Snodgrass and sons, Robert and Ray, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tebow will arrive tomorrow to spend the holidays in Maryville. The Rev. Mr. Snodgrass has just concluded a meeting at the Fairmont Church at Kansas City.

Editor Harrison Here.

Fred M. Harrison, editor of the Gallatin North Missourian and postmaster of Gallatin, visted in Maryville Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hull.

Court Asked to Set Aside Quitclaim Deed

Heirs of Late John McGarey, Near Conception Junction, Declare It Was Made Too Soon.

A suit to set aside a quitclaim deed to 160 acres of land near Conception Junction, purporting to have been made by the heirs of the late John McGarey on January 22, 1917, was filed in Circuit Court this morning.

The suit is brought by Mrs. Mary L. Maher, Mrs. Claretta Myers, and Mrs. Gertrude Dalrymple, daughters and Bernarld L. McGarey, a son. The defendants are Mrs. Rebecca J. McGarey, the widow, and Dennis J. McGarey another son.

The quitclaim deed was in favor of Mrs. McGarey, but the four plaintiffs now assert that it should be set aside on the ground that it was made not January 22, 1917, but on January 16. The elder McGarey died on January 20, and the plaintiffs hold that a quitclaim deed executed by them prior to the date of his death could not be valid because they had at that time no interest in the land. They deny that any consideration passed, although the deed gives it as $5.

The four plaintiffs ask that the court declare each of them entitled to a one-fifth interest in the land, as well as the defendant Dennis J. McGarey, who, according to the petition, claims to own the entire title to all of the land.

The petition states that the land was subject to a mortgage for $5,000, but that there was personal property, livestock, implements, grain and hay sufficient to pay all debts, including the mortgage.

T. L. Goff, 77 Years Old, Dies Sunday

Death Came To Resident of Barnard Community for Fifty-Five Years.

Theodore L. Goff died at his home in Barnard at 8:15 o'clock last night after a stroke of apoplexy which he had while sitting in a chair on Saturday. He never regained consciousness after the stroke.

Mr. Goff was 77 years old November 21. He lived in and near Barnard for about fifty-five years, coming here from Menard County, Ia. He is survived by his wife and two sons, Fred Goff of Rosendale and Emmett Goff of Padroni, Colo. Three brothers and three sisters also survive. They are Fred Goff in Texas; Len Goff of Middleton, Ill.; Murray Goff, Los Angeles, Cal.; Mrs. Lou Cantrel, Athens, Ill.; Mrs. Emma Frye, Big Springs, Tex.; and Mrs. Ella McNeal, Springfield, Ill.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Methodist Church in Barnard. The Rev. Mr. Gott, pastor of the Bolckow Baptist Church, will officiate and will be assisted by the Rev. W. H. Yount of the Barnard Methodist Church. Burial will be in the Barnard cemetery.

SOCIETY

Missionary Meeting.

The Wesleyan Missionary Society of the Pickering Methodist Church will hold a meeting Thursday afternoon at the church.

D. A. R. Meeting.

The December meeting of the Daughters of the American Revolution will be held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Dan R. Baker on West Third street. The assisting hostesses will be Mrs. L. H. Evans and Mrs. Arthur Noid. Mrs. George H. Colbert will give a talk on the old Arrow Rock Tavern, built nearly a century ago, and now maintained by the State Chapter of D. A. R. Bernhardt Bronson will give a vocal number and T. H. Annett will play a group of piano selections.

Birthday Party.

Mrs. E. S. Harrison entertained forty-five girls at her home in Burlington Junction Saturday afternoon in observance of the eighth birthday anniversary of her daughter, Edwardena Jane. An impromptu program was given and games of various kinds were enjoyed. Assisting in entertaining were Misses Freda and Madeline Caudle and Mrs. L. C. Severs. Refreshments of apples, cookies and Christmas candies were served. The guests included Eudora May Minter, Claudia Swinford, Marjorie Nicholas, Mary Margaret Messbarger, Charlene Mahr, Arcille Gipe, Phyllis Corken, Edith Barr, Imogene Barr, Rebecca Taylor, Mamie Harriett, Esther Hollis, Edwyna Brummett, Wilma Houston, Mildred Ballenger, Helen Arnold, Maurine Sims, Mildred Severs, Dorothy Dee Weable, Mary Frances Greeley, Dorothy Walker, Marguerite Eggers, Dorothy Jean Jones, Margaret Jean Houston, Mary Margaret Farrell, Martha Jean Caudle, Mary Jane Caldwell, Betty Lou Byers, Iola Graves, Verneda Van Ausdall, Jessie Smith, Glendora Kaufman, Ethel Browning, Letha Barr, Alma Howell, Grace Shadduck, Vera Helms, Thedara Ware, Pauline Watkins, Roberta Spargur, Ganene Logan, and Helen Swinford.

Hosts at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hanna, living west of Pickering, entertained with a 1 o'clock dinner yesterday. Places were arranged for Mrs. Mary House, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lett, Mr. and Mrs. James Lett, Mr. and Mrs. Will Lett, Forrest Lett, Katherine and Lucile Lett, and the hosts and children, Billy and Doris Lett.

Castillo Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Castillo entertained at dinner yesterday for Mr. and Mrs. S. A. McClurg and Emily Martin.

McKee Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McKee of Hopkins entertained the following guests at a 1 o'clock dinner yesterday: Mr. and Mrs. John Young of Pickering, Mrs. Al Royston of Maryville, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mansfield and Randall and Dean Perry.

Legion Post to Hold Election Tomorrow

Meeting To Be Held In New Dining Room At Linville Hotel At 7:30 O'clock Tomorrow Evening.

The local American Legion post will elect officers for the coming year at a meeting to be held in the new dining room at the Linville Hotel at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow night. A lunch will be served and a short program given. All members of the local port are urged to attend the meeting.

Burning Grass Causes Call to Fire Dept.

Burning grass and weeds near the Robbins lightning rod factory, 124 East Second street, about 8:30 o'clock last night, resulted in a call to the local fire department. The blaze was extinguished before any damage had been done.

AUNT HET

"I was so sleepy when I dressed this mornin' I couldn't figure out which one was my upper plate."

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CHINESE GIRLS KNOW NO PLAY

MISSIONARY TALKS AT BAPTIST CHURCH SUNDAY.

POLITICS NEEDS GOD

Should Be Clean, Dr. James Says—Rev. Mitchell Preaches on Model City.

"Little Chinese girls aren't allowed to play in their heathen homes," Miss Ethel Ramsbottom, missionary from the Shantung Province, said at the First Baptist Church yesterday morning. "Little girls who come to our school are first taught how to play," she said. "You would be surprised how they take it. In this country, play is a part of our make-up, but there it must be taught just as any other thing in a school.

Miss Ramsbottom spoke of foot binding, and said that it still continues, especially in the interior of China.

She spoke of the influence which Christian teaching is having on Chinese homes, and told how three girls went home from the missionary school and influenced greatly the life of their whole families.

In the school in the Shantung Province, the work is confined to girls. The Baptist Church is the oldest in the province, having been established thirty-six years ago. There are thirty-six boarders and sixteen day pupils. Three teachers carry on the work of the school.

Miss Ramsbottom said that conditions in Shantung are different from the rest of China, particularly from the interior, and that good and constructive work is being carried on by the mission schools.

"Politics Needs Cross."

"We must put the Cross into politics," the Dr. C. C. James said in his Sunday morning sermon at the First Methodist Church yesterday. "Politics manage public policies," he said. "and if any thing should be clean it is politics."

Dr. James spoke of civilizing the heathen. He said, "Heathen nations have taught us that they will take our Christ, but that they will not accept our civilization. They have bandits and so have we. We burn people at the stake and they do not.

"Some people say that the battle line of Christianity is too long, because we heal the sick and conduct settlement work. They say we should do evangelistic work, and what is that if not evangelistic?"

Dr. James spoke of Japanese restriction. "What are we broadcasting to Japan by restricted legislation?" he asked. "Is the Church color blind when it sees a white man?"

A Model City.

"Maryville is a model city in many respects," said the Rev. R. A. Mitchell in a sermon at the M. E. Church, South. "But here there are too many men who are bound to this earth by ties that resist even the love of Christ.

"The city worth while is the city that knows Christ. The man worth while is he who knows Christ."

Mr. Mitchell pointed out that the model city is that equipped with churches, schools, libraries, hospitals, and all the things which go to make Christian progress. Cities without these things cannot be model, he said.

"Christ is just around the corner for every man," he said. "He is waiting to be his big brother."

The speaker pointed out that all men in a model city are not Christians, but he gave as the reason the fact that these men have not opened their hearts for Christ to enter.

All Need Preparedness.

Not only should the minister and the various church officials be prepared for their duties but the congregation, too, should be in the right mood for spiritual work, the Rev. R. E. Musgrave, pastor of the First Christian Church here, said in his sermon yesterday morning on "A Prepared Congregation."

The members of a congregation cannot be mentally lazy and perform their full duty to the church, the Rev. Mr. Musgrave reminded his hearers.

The Maryville Christian Church was paid a compliment at the national Christian Church convention at Tulsa, Okla., recently, when it was said that a minister always leaves the Maryville church a better preacher than when he came.

This is mostly because of a "prepared congregation" the Christian Church minister added.

J. E. Harvey of Grinnell, Kan., came last night to visit his sister, Mrs. James Middleton, until after Christmas. He came here from Excelsior Springs, where he has been taking treatment for stomach trouble for the last month.

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Not only has the shipment record to date this year beaten that of 1924, but it also is approximately 3,000 automobiles ahead of the shipping record for the same period of 1923, the best year in the history of Willys-Overland. Production for this period in 1923 totalled 194,364 Overlands and Willys-Knights.

Coincident with the unusual activity marking shipment records at Willys-Overland is the fact that twice during the fall months boat shipments on the Great Lakes established new shipping marks for this type of freight, while several trainloads to such points as Chicago, Decatur and the two southern points Miami and Memphis have further contributed to Willy-Overland's unusual shipment records. In addition an extraordinary shipment activity has marked the endurance of the Willys Derby, national sales contest in which more than 10,000 members of Willys Overland's field organization were entered. This contest closed on November 30, but the factory has noted an urgent Christmas demand among prospective owners and dealers which is reflecting itself in the dearth of orders now on hand.

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J. E. CARPENTER.

Mrs. Laura F. Moore Dies Saturday Night

Succumbs At Home In Kansas City—Body Brought To Maryville—Funeral Tomorrow Morning.

Mrs. Laura Frances Moore, wife of Jacob B. Moore, died at her home in Kansas City at 6:15 o'clock Saturday night. The body was brought to Maryville last night.

Mrs. Moore was 68 years old. She was born June 2, 1857, at Haverstraw, New York. She grew to womanhood at Dubuque, Ia., where she was united in marriage to Mr. Moore January 18,1875. To this union was born seven children, two dying in infancy. Those surviving with Mr. Moore are: Mrs. Fannie E. Christian, Los Angeles, Cal.; Mrs. Blanche Quisenberry, Kansas City, Kan.; S. B. Moore, Clearmont; and Mrs. Jennie Ashford and Mrs. Kate Ashford, Maryville. Eleven grandchildren also survive.

Mrs. Moore united with the Methodist Episcopal Church in girlhood. She became a member of Alert Rebekah lodge many years ago and took an active part in lodge work until her serious illness of two years ago. She also was a member of the W. R. C. of Maryville. Mr. and Mrs. Moore moved to Maryville about thirty-six years ago and resided here until about four years ago when they located in Kansas City.

Funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning at the Price Funeral Chapel conducted by Dr. C. C. James, pastor of the First Methodist Church. Burial will be in Miriam cemetery.

Weather Is Fine in Northwest, He Says

O. E. Smith, Former Ravenwood Editor, Writes From Portland, Ore.—Says City Is Prospering.

O. E. Smith, former editor of the Ravenwood Gazette, writing from his present home in Portland, Ore., to renew his subscription to the Democrat-Forum and Tribune, says the Northwest, like Missouri has had fine weather during the fall and early winter.

"We have had a beautiful fall and winter so far, with only one killing frost and very few cold days," Mr. Smith says. "There are yet many roses and other flowers blooming in the yards of Portland, also some fruit still ripening. Portland has enjoyed a very prosperous year in the way of building of all kinds this year.

"We like your paper very much and don't want to miss a copy."

Mr. Smith encloses several clippings, one telling of a resident of Portland picking red raspberries from her garden and of a family near Cottage Grove, Ore., picking a ripe watermelon for their Thanksgiving dinner, with others in the garden ripening for Christmas.

Another clipping tells of a raise in the wages of carpenters in Portland from $8 to $9 a day. Electrical workers engaged on inside work are getting $9 a day, and a movement is under way to increase their pay to $10. Plumbers get $10 a day, and the plasterers' union got an advance from $10 to $11 last July. Cement finishers wages were raised from $8 to $9.

Still another clipping tells of the Portland public library, which claims to be the highest per capital circulation in the United States and the finest building architecturally of any west of the Mississippi river. It maintains eighteen branch libraries to serve the various sections of the city.

Elizabethans Present First Public Program

The Elizabethan Literary Society of the Maryville High School displayed some becoming talent in dramatics, music and reading, when it entertained the student body in regular assembly this morning with its first public program.

Grace Geist, in two vocal numbers, as well received as was a musical reading by Lela Maul, accompanied at the piano by Esther McMurry.

A play, "The Red Parasol" was cleverly given by the following cast:

Dolly Trevor—R. Delle Chick.
Edith, her cousin—Gwendolyn Jantz.
Mrs. McBride—Frances Lauber.
Mrs. Amanda Johnson—Lena Mozingo.
Mrs. Carter—Zelma Bird.
Ruby and Pearl, twins—Maxine Holt and Dolores Mozingo.
The Maid—LoDaiska Shelton.

Miss Frances Tappe to Attend Memphis Meet

Convention, December 31 to January 3, Under Auspices of M. E. Church, South—Eddy To Speak.

Miss Frances Tappe has been chosen as a delegate from the M. E. Church, South, to attend the national young people's convention under the auspices of this church, at Memphis, Tenn., December 31 to January 3.

The general theme of the convention is "Youth and the Mind of Jesus," and the program concerns the various activities of youth.

The Rev. Ralph H. Nolner of Nashville, Tenn., executive secretary, has assembled a program which represents the strongest group of speakers and leaders ever presented to any religious assembly, it is said. Dr. Paul B. Kern, dean of the school of theology, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Tex., is the chairman of the program committee.

The mornings and evenings will be given to platform lectures and group discussions.

Sherwood Eddy of international fame will deliver the closing address on "The Lordship of Jesus."

The music of the convention will be under the direction of Prof. Charles C. Washburn of Scarritt College for Christian Workers, Nashville, Tenn.

All of the meetings will be held in the new two million dollar auditorium in Memphis.

Confessed Murderer Tries to Find Excuse

Bark of Dog And Its Strange Actions Is Trick Of Fate That Brings Slayings To Light.

Fort Worth, Dec. 14.—The bark of a dog and its strange actions, which led its master into the cellar of an abandoned house on an abandoned farm near Stephenville, was the trick of fate that brought to light the most gruesome murders Texas has ever known and is responsible for the fact that F. M. Snow is held in the county jail here today, a confessed slayer of his wife of six weeks, her mother, Mrs. W. A. Olds, and her son, Bernie Connalley.

Snow sits in his cell here an object of misery and dejection, trying to find for his own solace an excuse for his action.

"I don't want to talk about it," is his usual answer to all questions. "I am glad it's over and I told the truth about it. I wish now I had taken my own life, after Bernie was killed, instead of killing the others. I don't know what I was doing.

"I knew I had to get the bodies out of the way. After I put the women's bodies in the house, I put Bernie's body in the wagon. I pulled off his clothes and took them for keepsakes. Then I drove the team to the top of the mountain where I cut off Bernie's head. I left the body lying there in the pasture and put the head in a sack, then put it in the house where it was found."

The sack was discovered by the dog.

Accuse Prosecutor of Taking Unlawful Fees

Liberty, Dec. 14.—Five charges of unlawful acceptance of fees in cases involving Prosecutor Ray Cummins and Justice M. L. Swanner of Liberty were filed in the Clay County Circuit Court today. The charges specify the acceptance of money and were in the form of a petition signed by eight citizens.

Board Meets to Discuss Charges at University

Trustees To Make Inquiry Into Alleged Communistic Activities At Ohio State—Action Unknown.

Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 14.—The board of trustees of Ohio State University convened here today to investigate alleged communistic activities and charges of widespread drinking at the university. Whether the board would follow out Governor Vic Donahey's demands that the university "be cleansed," made in connection with the arrest of Prof. Dabney Horton on liquor law accusations, was not known. Horton has also been accused of being a communist.

Chang Lin Making Last Stand About Mukden

London, Dec. 14.—Deserted by his generals, Chan Lin is making his last stand about Mukden. He is prepared to fight to the end, according to reports.

All women and children have deserted Mukden, and food is being sent by motor caravan to stranded foreign tourists in that vicinity.

Erich Koch to Form New German Cabinet

Berlin, Dec. 14.—President Hindenburg has charged Dr. Erich Koch with the responsibility of forming a new cabinet based upon a coalition. Dr. Koch has accepted.

Little Child Dies at Elmo This Morning

Death Came To Six Weeks Old Son Of Mr. and Mrs. Vilas Kinman.

Robert William Kinman, the six-weeks-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Vilas Kinman, died this morning at 6:30 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Ecker, near Elmo. He has been ill about three weeks with intestinal trouble.

The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Will Ecker home and the services will be conducted by the Rev. J. O. Taylor. Burial will be in the Maple Hill Cemetery at College Springs, Ia.

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HAY WANTED

Baled, to ship in carload lots.
WM. EVERHART.

All Rebekahs
meet at I. O. O. F. Hall
Tuesday morning
9:30
to attend funeral of
Mrs. Jake Moore
at the
Price Funeral Home.

Miss Linville To Denver.

Miss Lucille Linville of Skidmore will leave tomorrow morning for Denver, Colo., where she will spend the winter. She will be accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Aaron Linville, who will return to Skidmore after a two weeks stay.

Sister Killed in Auto Accident.

James Newton of Skidmore left yesterday morning for Arkansas City, Kan., where he was called by the death of his sister, Mrs. May King, who was killed in an automobile accident Saturday night. Mrs. King was an aunt of Mrs. Elwood Barrett of this city.

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for all occasions.
Kissinger Greenhouses
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Butter-Nut Bread

will be wrapped in Christmas Wrappers until Christmas, and in each loaf will contain one stick of Candy until 16,000 sticks of candy are gone.

Ask your Grocer for the Christmas Loaf.

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SERVICE WITH A SMILE

Christmas Giving

is sometimes very hard on the family purse, yet usually one would prefer to scrimp a bit rather than overlook or slight a friend.

If you don't think you can afford that new suit just now, ladies, (or perhaps it's a new frock or coat?) just send your present one to us to be cleaned, dyed, altered and pressed. You can be economical and still not deny yourself pretty things, if you know how!

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Entire Line of Cut Glass—
25 PER CENT REDUCTION.

All Framed Mottoes and Pictures—
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Christmas Cards, Tags and Seals—
ONE-HALF PRICE.

Bohemian Colored Glass Ware—
25 PER CENT REDUCTION.

Entire Line of Kid Body Dolls—
25 PER CENT REDUCTION.

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Buhlers Market

Select Your Holiday Needs Tuesday and Wednesday While Stocks are Complete.

COCOANUT
Shepps long white shreds, lb. 35c

DATES
Hallowi, in bulk, 2 lbs. 25c
Dromedary, 10 oz. pkg. 25c

NUTS
All No. 1 Quality.
English Walnuts, Calif. soft shelled, 2 lbs. 75c
Drake Almonds, lb. 30c
Large washed Brazils, lb. 40c
Mixed Nuts, lb., 30c
Peanuts, salted, per lb. 20c
English Walnuts, lb. 30c

EXTRACTS
Tones Finest
Rose, Pineapple, cinnamon, orange, tanana, peppermine, 1 oz. bottles 20c

MINCE MEAT
Yorkshire Farm, lb. 20c

SYRUP
Karo White, always reliable for finest candies. Pints, 15c
½ gallons 35c
Gallons 65c

POWDERED SUGAR
6 X
lb. 10c

Glazed Cherries, 7 oz. pkgs. 55c
Glazed Pineapple, ½ lb. 40c
Pecan Meats, 3 oz. jars 35c
Eng. Walnut Meats, 2 3-4 oz. jars 30c
Eng. Walnut Meats, 8 oz. tins 65c

FOOD COLORING, 2 oz. bottles green, red or yellow, 20c

Christmas Trees
3 ft., 35c; 5 ft., 60c; 7 ft., 75c.
Artistic Wreaths 75c
Select now for delivery, any time before Christmas.

PORK LOINS
Ham end, 3-4 lb. pieces, by the lb. 25c

RAISENS
Imported Cluster, 1 lb. cartons 35c
Sun Maid Puffed, 2 lbs. 25c
Acropolis, 15 oz. pkg. seeded or seedless, 2 pkgs. for 25c

SAUSAGE
Pure pork, lb. 25c
Fresh Shoulder, whole, lb. 19c
Fresh Hams, whole, lb. 23c

FLOUR
Queen of the Pantry, 12 lb. sacks 85c
Swans Down, per pkg. 35c
Standard A, 48 lb. sack $2.25

FIGS
California Layer, lb. 20c
Imported whole Calmyrna in 1 lb. crocks 50c

GRAPE FRUIT
Medium, 4 for 25c
Large, 2 for 25c

ORANGES
Sunkist, in large sizes, doz. 40c
60c and 75c.
Quantity Purchases, at lower prices.
Dot Sweet Chocolate ½ lb. 25c
Cocoa, Hershey, 1 lb. tins 35c
Cocoa, bulk, 3 lbs. for 25c

MARSHMALLOW CREME
Pint jars 25c

Prompt Delivery Service. Both Phones. 118 E. 3rd.

NOTICE
TO ELECTRIC LIGHT & POWER CUSTOMERS

The undersigned Maryville Electric Light & Power Company, has applied to the Public Service Commission of Missouri for permission to change the rates for various classes of electric service, as follows:

LIGHTING RATE COMPARISONS.

Maryville, Missouri—Date 12-8-25. Based on 12 months consumption 1924.

Present Rate		Proposed Rate	
30 kwh.	13c	S. C.	50c
60 kwh.	10c	75 kwh.	10c
Excess kwh.	8c	125 kwh.	6c
Min.	$1.00	Excess kwh.	4c
		Min. Bill	50c

Kwh.	Amount	Amount
2	$ 1.00	$ .70
5	1.00	1.00
7	1.00	1.20*
10	1.30	1.50*
12	1.56	1.70*
15	1.95	2.00*
20	2.60	2.50
25	3.25	3.00
30	3.90	3.50
40	4.90	4.50
50	5.90	5.50
70	7.90	7.50
100	10.70	9.50
200	18.70	15.50
300	26.70	19.50
500	42.70	27.50
1000	82.70	47.50

Reduction in revenue $5,098.00
Per cent reduction 9.7%

POWER RATE COMPARISONS

Maryville, Missouri—Date 12-8-25. Based on 12 months consumption 1924.

Present Rate	Proposed Rate
50 kwh. ..... 9.5c Net	100 kwh. ..... 8c Net
50 kwh. 7.6c	100 kwh. 6c
100 kwh. 5.7c	800 kwh. 4c
300 kwh. 4.75c	4000 kwh. 3.5
500 kwh. 3.8c	5000 kwh. 3c
Exc. kwh. 3.325c	Exc. kwh. 2.75c
Min.: $1.00 per H. P. for 1st 5 H. P. of motors connected and 50c per H. P. for excess net.	Min.: $1.00 per H. P. for 1st 5 H. P., and 50c per H. P. for excess, but in no case less than $1.00.

Kwh.	Amount	Amount
50	$ 4.75	$ 4.00
100	8.55	8.00
200	14.25	14.00
300	19.00	18.00
500	28.50	26.00
1000	47.50	46.00
2000	80.75	81.00*
3000	114.00	116.00*
5000	180.50	186.00*
7000	247.00	246.00
10000	346.75	336.00

We have asked that the above proposed schedule of rates be allowed to go into effect Jan. 1, 1926. Each consumer is therefore notified that if there is any objection to the proposed change, that such objection should be made in writing to the Public Service Commission at Jefferson City, at least ten days prior to the effective date of the proposed schedule.

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Presentation for Christmas

Present your friends with one of our Beautiful Blankets for Christmas. What would be more appropriate?

Beautiful Esmond Robes, of attractive patterns, 66x80; A Christmas value at $2.95
Better Robes ..... $4.95 to $5.95
Dark Gray Single Blankets at only $1.19
Plain Gray Blankets, fancy border—pair ..... $1.95, $2.50, $2.75 and $2.95
Heavy Wool Army Blanket, $5.00 value, offered to the Holiday trade at only $3.95
Fancy Plaid Blankets, the soft, fleecy kind, a wonderful large size; a Christmas value, the pair only $3.25
Fancy Plaid Blankets, beautiful range of patterns at $2.95, $3.50, $5.00

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Every department filled with new seasonable goods.

FOUR RECORDS BY RAILROADS

HANDLED MOST FREIGHT EVER OFFERED BY SHIPPERS.

ECONOMY IS GREATEST

Dependability Is Best Ever Known, According To President Of American Railway Association.

BY R. H. AISHTON,

President of the American Railway Association.

(Written for International News Service).

New York, Dec. 14.—Four new records were established by the railroads in 1925:

1. They handled successfully during the year the greatest possible volume of freight ever offered to them by the shippers of this country.

2. The record freight traffic was moved with the greatest efficiency and economy ever attained.

3. The dependability of railway service to the public during the year was the greatest ever known.

4. The freight movement was the most expeditious on record.

These records stand out as an important achievement of the railroads. In part, they were due to the large expenditures of capital that have been made during the past five years for additional facilities and equipment. They also were due to a greater and broader understanding of the transportation problems on the part of the shippers and users and their cooperation through the various shippers' regional advisory boards that have been organized throughout the country. The cooperative effort and loyal support of railroad employes in carrying out the policies of the managers also had an important bearing.

An era of better mutual understanding of business problems by the railroads and of railway problems by business men has been firmly established and should have an increasingly wholesome effect on railroad performance in 1926 as well as in future years.

The announced policy of the railways is to provide the greatest measure of efficient service with the greatest degree of economy and to do this they must always be in a position to keep abreast of the rapidly increasing demands for transportation due to the expansion of commerce.

Their problems need to be treated as economic problems, which they are, and not as political issues, which they are not. Their credit needs to be fully restored and maintained so they can attract partners or stock holders with the new capital necessary for increased facilities to meet the growth of the country.

If these requirements can be met, there need be no fear but that the railroads can and will continue to give efficient and economical service, not only through 1926, but thereafter.

Committees Named for Barnard P. T. A.

Four committees for the newly organized Parent-Teachers Association at Barnard have been appointed by the president, Mrs. Stella Cole, with the help of the vice president, Mrs. Gertrude Stalling, and the secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Dorothy Benson. The committees follow: Publicity—Clyde Perkins, Rev. Hagee, Miss Vada Cliser and Mrs. Verda Daniels; Program—Miss Margaret Kerr, Mrs. Bertha Robinson, Mrs. Velma Eaton, and Dr. Humbred; Membership—Mrs. Edna Dane, Mrs. Paul Campbell, Superintendent Adams, Mrs. Lee Donaldson, Mrs. Willis Haselwood, and Prof. A. S. Blagg; Social—Miss Roma Logan, Mrs. Lena Rush, Miss Vivian Witt, Mrs. Mildred Reardin, Miss Margaret Matson, Fred Daniels, Elba Hagan, Lawrence Goforth and Mrs. Elsie Bare.

The meeting will be held the first Monday night of each month and it is planned for the membership committee to make their campaign before the next meeting so as to have as large a membership as possible present. Twenty-nine members were signed at the meeting Monday night. The fee is 10 cents a member.

PARNELL

Willing Workers.

Miss Urith Willhite of Grant City spent Wednesday night with her grandmother, Mrs. R. Snoddy.

Mrs. T. M. Cox visited her mother, Mrs. Mary Hunter, east of Oxford, Thursday evening.

Miss May Percy was a Maryville visitor Friday.

W. W. Willhite of Grant City visited at the Harve Milligan home Wednesday night and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Nelson and Mrs. A. J. Roof were shopping in Maryville Wednesday.

Ben McClain who underwent an operation at the Mayo Bros. Hospital, Rochester, Minn., arrived home Saturday morning.

Prof. Alva Burch is driving a new Essex coach.

Mrs. R. E. DeFreece and daughter, visited at the home of Mrs. Eliza Sparks Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Fremont Lyle returned Friday evening from Emporia, Kan., where she attended the funeral of a niece.

Anna Laura Brashear is spending the week end in Blockton with her grandmother.

Mrs. E. Crowson and Mrs. Elsie Burch were Maryville visitors Thursday.

Mrs. T. A. Brashear visited in Savannah, Friday and Saturday with her daughter, Mrs. G. W. Korell and family.

Mrs. C. M. Maddern of Emporia, Kan., arrived here Friday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Virgil Crenshaw.

Ira Thackery was a business visitor in Maryville Friday.

Pupils of 7-A Grade Write a Travelogue

The pupils of the 7A grade of the Washington School are writing a travelogue in Geography. They have already "visited" French Indo-China, Japan, Philippine Islands, India, China and Australia. They are writing letters about the animals, homes products and schools of these countries.

Read the Want Ads.

TAX NOTICE

I will be at the Arkoe State Bank, Thursday, December 17 and Thursday, December 24, to collect Grant township taxes.

Mrs. Bessie Lincoln,
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Everybody here is eager to serve you in a kindly, true Christmas spirit. With counters and shelves loaded with gifts for mother, father, brother, sister, sweetheart and cousin. You'll find it a pleasure to select gift articles. This store has been transferred into veritable gift headquarters and you are assured a substantial saving on every purchase, made possible by our tremendous buying power.

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WELCOME TO TOYLAND

First on the list, of course, is a New Doll for every little girl

Dolls for Tiny Tots **49c**

Mama Dolls **98c**

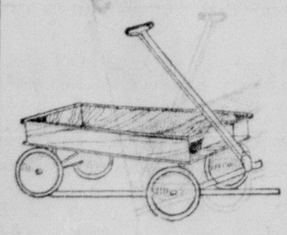
Fire Engines All ready to go..... **$1.25**

Mechanical Trains Complete set for..... **98c**

Hook and Ladder You must have..... **$1.25**

The Auto Racer Leads them all..... **49c**

Mechanical Toys Just wind the spring..... **98c**



Momentum Toys Give them a push..... **49c**

Coaster Wagons That are all steel..... **98c**

Doll Cabs Girls must have..... **$2.98**

Steel Go Carts and Reed Sulkies..... **98c**

Air Rifles Why not one of these?..... **89c**

Aluminum Cooking Sets, a real kit..... **$1.49**

Dandy Cars Pedal cars for Tots **$2.98**

If She Has Just Everything, Give

SILK STOCKINGS

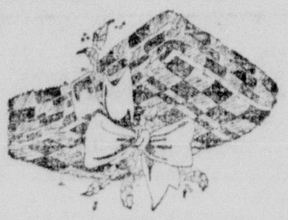
A BOX of these would just suit All shades **98c**

THE NICEST ones, of course, are pure thread, full fashioned **$1.48**

SILK AND WOOL are so combined to give beauty as well as warmth. **98c** to **$1.98**

A Practical Gift for Children

Is a whole box of these stockings. Wools are 49c, cotton are 25c.



A BLANKET as a Gift will be appreciated by most anyone; fancy plaids are **$2.79** or **$3.98**

BOX STATIONERY

The very kind that will please. Comes in colors, white and silver. **25c 49c 75c**

NOTHING TOO FINE FOR THE BABY

Baby Buntings..... **$2.98** **$1.98**

All Silk BONNETS **98c**

SKATING GLOVES will be appreciated **98c** to **$1.98**

Knit and Flannel SAQUES **$1.49**

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An intimate little gift certain to please. The bottles are so attractive, and of course the perfume is fine. **10c** to **98c**

BEING PRACTICAL AT CHRISTMAS TIME is to give them useful things.

Union Suits for Mother..... **98c** to **$1.49**

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FOR GIFTS

They're different! Really! Of course the towels are big and fine, but what will please her most is their beauty. A towel and two wash cloths come in a special Christmas box. **98c** and **$1.49**

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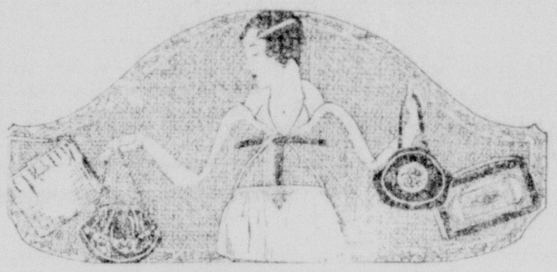
Would be tickled to death if she could noly have that coat she could only have that coat ever so long. She knows which one. Just ask her. The prices are moderate. **$5.95** to **$9.95**

BOUDOIR CAPS

Choose most any color or most any style you may desire from these at **49c 69c 98c**

TOWELS Colored squares and stripes. Jacquard pattern—make inexpensive gifts..... **69c**

TABLE SCARFS Embroidered and appliqued, make delightful Xmas gifts, 50c and..... **98c**



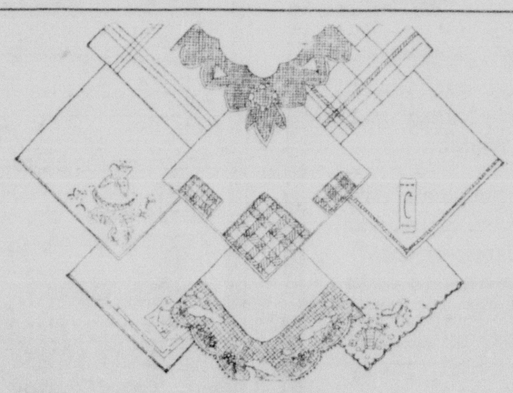
GIFTS IN GOOD TASTE GIFTS FOR CHRISTMAS

And they are such beauties. The underarm bags of pouch shape will be sure to please her. **98c** to **$2.98**

Cunning little bags for youngster. In patent leather and velvet, just..... **49c**

FELT SLIPPERS For men, women and children. Just think how it would please somebody to have a pair. They're **79c** and **98c**

CRINKLE SPREADS A wonderful gift. Colors—Gold, Rose and Blue. **$2.98**



What's More Appropriate for Gifts than HANDKERCHIEFS

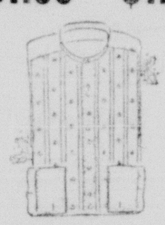
As usual this store has plenty of gift handkerchiefs at 5c, 10c and 15c.

FOR WOMEN Colored, are the newest of gift handkerchiefs. **10c** to **49c**

FOR KIDDIES The fairy for girls, scout for boys, don't forget them. **5c** and **10c**

GIFTS From Our Men's and Boy's Department

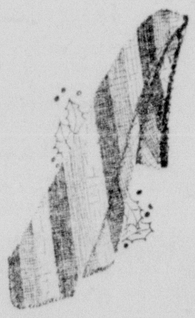
SHIRTS Not a new idea but a good one, nevertheless. **$1.00** and **$1.50**



SPORT COATS To wear these frosty mornings **$2.48**

HANDKERCHIEFS You'll have to buy for him..... **10c** to **25c**

WOMEN Play safe and buy him knitted neckwear for they are well liked. **50c** and **98c**



A pair or two of silk sox..... **49c**

Eagle Knit Caps for boys at..... **$1.25**

A suggestion! Sweater for the boy **$1.98**

A boy would appreciate gloves..... **98c**

Or one of these new Ties..... **50c**

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CUMMINS & WRAY FUNERAL SERVICE

Hanamo 152 Farmers 81

Monuments

Mark every grave

with a

MEMORIAL

MARYVILLE GRANITE WORKS

We have no Agents

Flowers

BEAUTIFY YOUR HOME

By setting hardy shrubs, perennial vines, rose bushes, evergreens, shade trees, etc., in your yard or lawn. Let us help you plan and plant.

MURRAY NURSERIES

Professional

Dr. K. Sears

Lost

World Herald carrier.—Return

AUTOMOTIVE

Automobiles for Sale

sed Cars

3—1922 Ford Tourings.

BEN M'COMB

Lowery Hardware Bldg

USED CAR BARGAINS

1—1924 Buick Master 6 Roadster
1—1924 Ford Coupe
2—Ford Tourings.

GEORGE McMURRY

Buick Sales and Service

Automobiles for Sale 12

Hudson Essex

1—1924 Hudson Coach.
2—1924 Essex Tourings.
1—1923 Ford Roadster.
1—1920 Overland Touring.

HUDSON-CARLSON MOTOR CO.
Hudson Sales and Service
Kramer Garage

SPECIAL BARGAINS

Priced To Sell Quick

1 Buick 6 Touring. This is a real bargain.
1 Oldsmobile 6 Touring at a price that will surprise you.
1 Overland 4 Sedan. Less than three months old. Like New.
3 Ford One Ton Trucks. Rebuilt and sold under our regular 30-day guarantee.

BARMANN AUTO COMPANY.

OUTSTANDING

Used Car Values

1924—Ford Coupe. Has special Hot-Shot Manifold, Stewart Carburetor, Tractor valves, Lynite Pistons, Speedometer, five balloon tires. Other extras. Excellent throughout.
1924—Ford Coupe. This car is in very fine mechanical condition. Must be seen to be appreciated. Priced to sell.
6 Ford Tourings. Everyone a bargain.
1 Durant. A good buy. Terms if desired.
4 good used Trucks; will sacrifice. Must be sold at once to make room for new cars.

SEWELL AUTO CO.
Willys-Overland Fine Motor Cars
Maryville, Mo.

Used Cars

Four Door Ford Sedan
Tudor Door Sedan.
Ford Coupe.
Ford Touring Car.
Ford Ton Truck.
Dodge Ton and a half Truck.

CASE FURNITURE EXCHANGE

Dodge Brothers

New Credit Purchase Plan
You Pay Less

1—1925 Dodge Sedan.
1—1925 Essex Coach.
1—1925 Ford Touring.
1—1924 Dodge Touring.
1—1922 Dodge Sedan.
1—1922 Dodge Touring.

Easy Payments.

ARNOLD STRONG MOTOR CO.
Dodge Brothers
Sales and Service

Auto Accessories, Tires, Parts 15

WANTED—Curtains to repair. Doors made to open and close with door; celluloid sewed in.—Lanning Tire Top, over Gayle's.

BUSINESS SERVICE

Heating, Plumbing, Roofing 19

COAL

RESIDENCES A

Apartments and Flats

For Rent

Houses for Sale 47

FOR SALE—8 room house, partly modern. 2 lots; priced reasonable.—Hanamo 4232.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

Farms and Land for Sale

EMPLOYMENT

Help Wanted—Male 27

WE ARE interested in securing a high grade gentleman to represent us on a straight commission basis, selling our high-grade line of Cattle Feeds and Hog Feeds in Nodaway County. If you can fill the bill, get in touch with us—it is a money making proposition for you.—Arcady Farm Milling Co., North Kansas City, Mo.

Situations Wanted—Male 29

WANTED—Work in city by young man.—Call Farmers 35-21, Maryville.

FINANCIAL

Business Opportunities 30

BOYS—EARN MONEY.

We pay you HIGHEST prices for junk. Earn your Xmas money by gathering up junk iron, old batteries, radiators, tin foil and scrap metal.

MARYVILLE IRON AND METAL CO.
Hanamo 518 Farmers 286

Money To Loan 31

$9,000.00
To Loan On
NODOWAY COUNTY LAND
Must be an attractive risk.
See
C. D. ALLEN
119 East Fourth

LIVESTOCK

Poultry and Supplies 3

FOR SALE—7 dozen Rhode Island Red Pullets and 14 roosters.—Mrs. Erb Mozingo, Farmers 13 20.

FOR SALE—Pure bred White Leghorn cockerels.—Mrs. George Lucas, Hanamo 40XY.

FOR SALE—Pure bred Buff Rock cockerels $2 each. 10 hens only.—Martin Asbell, Burlington Jct.

Notice

Am treating a lot of disease among chickens this winter. Bring your troubles to me. Postmortem examination Free when brought to the office.

K. SEARS—Veterinarian
120 East Third.

Horses, Cattle, Swine 34

FOR SALE—Pure bred registered sow and three gilts.—Auer Brothers, Hanamo 3638.

FOR SALE—5 black cows; also stock hogs.—Doyle King, Ravenwood.

FOR SALE—Two-year pedigreed Duroc boar; extra good, great breeder. Also Dodge, wire wheel and hubs.—Hanamo 370, Farmers 108, Maryville.

Wanted—Livestock 36

WANTED—Spring Poland China boars; must weigh 200 lbs.—Farmers 47-14.

MERCHANDISE

Articles for Sale 37

Radio

BATTERY SERVICE

Fisher Battery Station.—Hanamo 14 Farmers 113.

Visit Our

Gift Shop

For Rent

Houses for Rent 4

DAILY MARKET REPORT

On account of the disrupted telephone service between Maryville and Kansas City only a few Market reports are available today.

ST. JOSEPH LIVE STOCK.

Hogs

Receipts 4,500; market 15c off.
Top, $10.70; bulk, $10.25 to $10.60.

Cattle

Receipts 3,700; market steady.

Sheep

Receipts 4,000; market 25c lower.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK

Hogs

Receipts 7,000; market steady to 10c lower.
Bulk, $10.40 to $10.75.
Lights $10.50 to $10.75.
Pigs, $11 to $11.50.

Cattle

Receipts 18,000; market weak to 25c lower.
Prime fed steers, $11.75 to $12.75.
Southern steers, $5.75 to $9.25.
Cows, $3.25 to $8.
Heifers, $5.50 to $11.
Calves, $5.75 to $11.

Sheep

Sheep 4,000 market 15c to 25c off.
Ewes, $7.50 to $8.75.
Spring lambs, $15 to $15.75.
Stockers and feeders, $14.50 to $15.25.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Eggs, per doz	35c
Cream, per lb	42c
Heavy hens, per lb	20c
Heavy Springs, per lb	20c
Leghorn Hens, per lb	14c
Leghorn Springs, per lb	14c
Ducks, per lb	15c
Geese, per lb	13c
Cocks, per lb	7c
Hides, per lb	7c

Real Estate Transfers.

List of Instruments filed in the Recorder's office of Nodaway County, beginning December 5.

I G Cummins to F N Cummins & wife Lt 14 Blk 1 West Side Add Maryville $6000.

City of Maryville to Mrs Marie Womack Lt 2 Blk 31 1st add to Oak Hill Cem $12.50.

A L Davis to O E Pederson Lts 718 9-10 Blk 8 Guilford $135.

L J Holt to J L Asup & husband Part SW NW 21-64-35 $275.

J L Gross to Jean Holt Part SW NW 21-64-35 $1.

Jch. Allen to Anna Wirth NE 1-62-34 $1.

Amanda Allen NE 1-62-35 $1.

J M Henderson to B M Henderson NE-SW-SE-19-64-35 $1.

Albert Felix to L. J. Durbin Lts 11 & 12 Blk 12 Clyde, $750.

J F Klingeman to C W BRAKEMAN Lt 18 part 17 Blk 7 Conception $1.

GAYNOR NEWS.

Our county health doctor and nurse visited our school last Wednesday.

Christmas Seal sale began Monday. Each child is trying very hard to do his duty in this work and they need your co-operation.

Our community meeting was held last Friday, at the new high school building. About 55 were present and every one had a good time. Lunch was served consisting of sandwiches, doughnuts, pickles and coffee.

We organized our Hot Lunch Club last week. Angeline New was chosen president; and Irene Early secretary and treasurer.

Our superintendent, Mrs. Van Velsan, gave us an interesting talk at our assembly Monday morning on Christmas seals.

Our contest between the absentees of the boys and girls of our school will close at the end of this month. As it now stands each have had nine absentees so far.

STAR COMMUNITY NOTES.

Miss Jennie Webb accompanied Mrs. Harriett Webb to St. Joseph Monday, where Mrs. Webb will spend the winter with her daughter. Jennie returned home Thursday evening.

Ellis Shackelford has been absent this week on account of sickness.

The pupils began their sale of Christmas Tuberculosis seals this week. Sixty per cent of the money will be retained for use in this county this year.

We are planning a Community meeting and Christmas program before our Christmas vacation.

The Star Community Club is planning a Christmas party at the home [illegible]

Mrs. Alton Logan, Miss Clytie Hackett and Evaline and Geraldine Logan spent Wednesday in St. Joseph.

There was no school Monday on account of the Demonstration Meeting at Quitman.

Jake Brunk of Arkoe visited at the Brunk home Thursday.

Little Mary Margaret Cole, who has been sick, is reported better.

Several farmers of the neighborhood finished shucking corn this week. Others will finish in a few days. The corn, as a whole has made a good yield this year.

MT VERNON.

Pleas Griffey and Jessie Griffey spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Griffey.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Mitchell and son, Paul Foster, spent Tuesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. John Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. John McMahon and family of Barnard spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McMahon.

Mrs. Pleas Griffey spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. John Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ferguson and daughter Eva Jean spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. James Patterson.

Miss Laura Shields spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mitchell and family.

Howard and George Patterson spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. James Patterson.

Has Oil Shale.

A. W. Frazee brought to the Farmers & Citizens Bank what appears to be a piece of rotton coal or stone of some kind, which has been called Oil Shale. The pieces of this when placed in the fire, will burn as would any oily substance. It is attracting a great amount of attention in view of the fact that here is a great amount of oil talk here at present.

The shale was taken from the farm of Frazee, about one half mile north of the Fox school house.—Barnard Bulletin.

Dear Santa Claus:

How are you? I am well. I am telling you what I want for Christmas. I want a sled and some candy and some nuts for Christmas. I am 10 years old and go to school down in the fourth grade.

Your little friend,
Joe Pfeiffer.

Dear Santa Claus:

How are you? I hope you are well. I am being a pretty good boy every [illegible] says I am. I would like a new slate and some mittens, Christmas, and plenty of nuts and oranges. You need not bother about candy for I don't like it much anyway.

Your friend,
Galen E. Gray, Ravenwood, Mo.

Dear Santa Claus:

How are you? I am feeling fine. We are going to have a program. We are going to have a Christmas tree and give presents. We will have a good time on Christmas. You can bring the presents to the schoolhouse while we are gone sleigh riding. We will have a good time that night. Don't forget the other folks.

Your friend,
John Robert Gallagher.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want you to bring me a big doll and some nuts and candy. I also want a handkerchief. Bring the toys to my house. I am 7 years old and in the third grade. I am getting along all right in school. Be sure and come to our school December 24. We are going to have a program.

Your friend,
Elizabeth Owens.

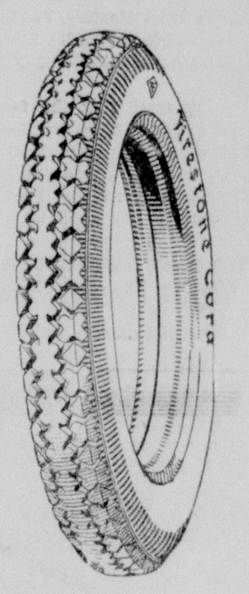
Think Roman Empire Extended Into America

Tucson, Ariz., Dec. 14.—The discovery of swords bearing religious symbols and crosses with Greek and Latin inscriptions, buried six feet below the surface on a ranch near here, lead archeologists to declare that the American Indian is of Semitic origin and that the Roman Empire extended into this country for several centuries.

Pope Will Not Leave Vatican Enclosures

Rome, Dec. 14.—The Pope made it known today that all reports that he intends to leave the Vatican enclousers are false.

Four prelates, three Italian, and the fourth a successor to St. Patrick, were advanced to Cardinals by the Pope in secret consistory at the Vatican today.



FOR A SHORT TIME

We will give tire buyers a chance to take advantage of our buying power and buy tires below market prices.

Remember—Tire prices are raising steadily and we will soon be forced to raise our prices.

BUY NOW AND SAVE.

Farmers Auto Supply Co.

Firestone Tires.

East Side Square.

Miss Rogers Gained 15 Pounds In Six Weeks

Skinny Men and Women Gain 5 Pounds in 30 Days or Money Back

My dear Friends:

After my attack of Flu I was thin, weak and weak. I had a sallow look, my cheeks were sunk in and I was terribly run down. I had lost about Me-Co-Vo Compound Tablets to give them a trial. At once I took up an appetite, and my complexion cleared up and I gained 15 pounds and am very well. Mr. McCoy's Cod Liver Compound Tablets did for me.

Miss Alberta Rogers, 264 W. Cerro Gordo St., Decatur, Ill.

To take on weight, grow strong and vigorous, to fill out the hollows in cheeks and neck, get McCoy's Cod Liver Compound Tablets for 30 days. Sold at Maryville Drug & Grocery and druggists everywhere. If they don't give you wonderful help in 30 days get your money back—you be the judge. But be sure and ask for McCoy's, the original and genuine.—Adv.

PUBLIC SALE

As I am moving away, I will sell at public auction at my farm, 5½ miles southwest of Stanberry and 4 miles due east and 1-4 mile north of Old Conception on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17

commencing at 10:30 o'clock

16 HEAD OF LIVESTOCK: 6 HEAD OF HORSES—Consisting of 1 team [illegible] 9 and 10 years old, weight 3,000, a good work pair; 1 black mare, [illegible] mouth, weight 1600; 1 black horse, 9 years old, weight 1300; 1 bay driving mare, 9 years old, weight 1000; 1 sorrel mare, smooth mouth, weight 1300.

6 HEAD OF CATTLE—Consisting of 4 half Jersey cows, giving milk; one Shorthorn cow, 3 years old; 1 steer calf.

6 HEAD OF HOGS—Consisting of 6 head of shoats, weighing about 90 [illegible] each. Some HAY AND GRAIN. All kinds IMPLEMENTS.

TERMS.

Col. Meridith Miller, Auct. Commercial Bank, Clerk. JOHN J. EICKHOLT.

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What would you say in advertising copy for a Cleaner and Dyer who produces the finest result in America? As satisfactory as our service is, we realize it is good business to advertise. Though we aim to produce better dry cleaning than advertised but keep on patronizing us.

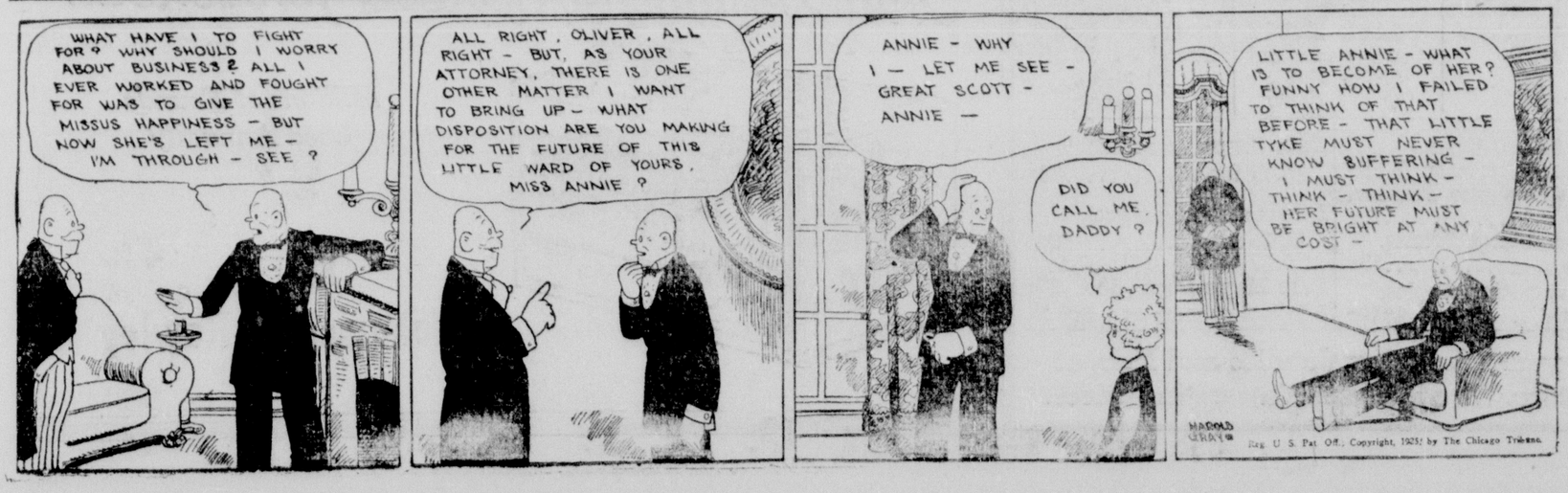
SUPERIOR CLEANING CO.

HANAMO PHONE 80
FARMERS 73

Send it to a Master

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION DYERS AND CLEANERS

LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE: The Light in the Fog


WHAT HAVE I TO FIGHT FOR? WHY SHOULD I WORRY ABOUT BUSINESS? ALL I EVER WORKED AND FOUGHT FOR WAS TO GIVE THE MISSUS HAPPINESS - BUT NOW SHE'S LEFT ME - I'M THROUGH - SEE?
ALL RIGHT, OLIVER, ALL RIGHT - BUT, AS YOUR ATTORNEY, THERE IS ONE OTHER MATTER I WANT TO BRING UP - WHAT DISPOSITION ARE YOU MAKING FOR THE FUTURE OF THIS LITTLE WARD OF YOURS, MISS ANNIE?
ANNIE - WHY I - LET ME SEE - GREAT SCOTT - ANNIE -
DID YOU CALL ME, DADDY?
LITTLE ANNIE - WHAT IS TO BECOME OF HER? FUNNY HOW I FAILED TO THINK OF THAT BEFORE - THAT LITTLE TYKE MUST NEVER KNOW SUFFERING - I MUST THINK - THINK - THINK - HER FUTURE MUST BE BRIGHT AT ANY COST -
HAROLD GRAY
Reg. U. S. Pat. Off., Copyright, 1925, by The Chicago Tribune.

Alumni Teams to Meet Local High School Basketeers

Basketball fans will be given a treat at the Maryville High School gymnasium Friday night when there will be a double-header game game between the High School boys and girls teams and teams composed of former High School stars.

The girls' game will be the preliminary. It will start at 7:30 o'clock, the such former luminaries as Ruth Miller Fordyce, Evelyn Raines Mapel, Martha Kennedy, Ruth Bookman, Roberta Cook, Mildred New, Fern Murray, Dorothy Dow, Virginia Dean, and Marie Chandler will play.

The line-up for the alumni boys will be chosen from Masters, Fannon, Ogden, and Chick, forwards; Eaton and French, centers; Ellis and O'Banion, guards.

It is intimated that the fans will also get to see McKee, Swinford, and Locke, former Pickering stars, in the M. H. S. line-up. These boys are all enrolled in the local school now, and are out for the basketball team.

Elmo and Westboro Split Doubleheader

The Elmo High School girls' basketball sextet defeated Westboro last Friday evening. The score was 45 to 4. The Westboro boys won from Elmo by the comfortable margin of 14 points. The score was 29 to 15. Nuckols of Westboro was the referee.

Tarkio Wins From Fairfax Debaters

The Tarkio High School debaters defeated the Fairfax High School team last Friday evening at Fairfax. The decision was unanimous for the affirmative of the Child Labor Amendment as now proposed.

Fairfax debaters were Miss Walker and Mr. Wrinkle. Those representing Tarkio were Mr. Nicholas and Mr. Davis. Fairfax will again defend the negative side of the question against Westboro next Friday.

Judges of the debate were Ray Wakeman, prosecuting attorney of Holt county, O. B. Williams, superintendent of the Daleview Schools, and Garland Miller, principal of the Elmo High School.

Girls' Inter-Class Cage Tourney Starts

Games To Be Played Tomorrow, Thursday, And Monday, To Decide College Championship.

The inter-class girls basketball tournament at the State Teachers College starts tomorrow afternoon, when two games will be played. It will continue on Thursday and will be finished on next Monday. Each class team will meet that of the other three classes. The class winning the most games will be the tournament winner. In case there is a tie, the total scores will determine the winner.

Tomorrow afternoon the seniors meet the juniors at 4:20 o'clock, and at 5 o'clock the freshmen and sophomores meet. On Thursday the seniors meet the freshmen, and the juniors and sophomores. Next Monday seniors and sophomores will tangle, and following that game the freshmen will play the juniors.

Practice has been going on for two weeks for this tournament, which will inaugurate the new women's athletic program at the College. The new plan is counted on to stimulate interest and allow more girls to participate in athletics than when there were only intercollegiate basketball. All girl sports will be played.

Miss Roberta Cook is captain of the senior team, Miss Margaret McMurry heads the juniors, Miss Willetta Todd is the sophomore leader, and Miss Maurine Aeby heads the freshmen.

Gwinn Henry to Speak at Football Banquet

University of Missouri Football Coach Here For Affair At Elks Tomorrow Night.

Gwinn Henry, head football coach at the University of Missouri, and producer of two championship Missouri Valley grid teams in as many years, will be the feature speaker at a banquet to be given at the Elks Club tomorrow night by W. J. Montgomery for the members of the State Teachers College and Maryville High School football squads.

Coach Henry will arrive in Maryville tomorrow noon and will be guest at a luncheon to be given by Uel W. Lamkin, president of the Teachers College.

The Montgomery banquet is an annual affair. Covers will be laid for fifty-four guests.

Tonight the two football squads will be banqueted at the Presbyterian Church by the Maryville Chamber of Commerce. D. A. Caldwell, secretary of the organization, said today that between ninety and one hundred tickets had been sold. The banquet will start at 6:30 o'clock.

There will be no formal program. Mr. Lamkin and L. E. Ziegler, superintendent of schools, will act as toastmasters and various members of the High School and College squads and the coaches will be called on for impromptu talks.

Both teams will elect captains for next year's team. Music during the evening will be furnished by the High School orchestra.

Burlington Junction Wins Double Header

Two Games Won From Barnard High School at Burlington Junction On Friday Night.

Burlington Junction High School won a double-header in basketball from Barnard at Burlington Junction Friday night. In the boys' game the score was 34 to 14, and in the girls' game it was 15 to 13.

Kenneth Jones, Burlington forward, was the scoring ace of the boys' game. He tallied 16 points. Monk, a teammate, scored 12 points. Davidson of Barnard led his team's scoring with 5 points.

In the girls' game Staples of Burlington Junction made 9 points, while Bare of Barnard made 7 points.

Read the Want Ads.

De Molay Invitation Dance

Wednesday night 8:00 prompt. Instead of 8:30 as formerly announced.

Plans Made for H. S. Athletic Association

Board of Control, With O. G. Sanford Chairman, Formed At Meeting In St. Louis Saturday.

First official steps toward the forming of a State High School Athletic Association were taken Saturday when representatives of schools all over Missouri met at the Hotel Statler in St. Louis.

A board of control was appointed, a constitution drawn up, and preliminary plans for a membership drive were voted on and approved.

The five members appointed to the board of control were: O. G. Sanford, Trenton, chairman; L. W. King, Monroe City; H. L. McCall, Carterville; Otto Dubach, Kansas City; and Carl Burris, Clayton.

The first meeting of the board will be held in Kansas City on January 1.

ELECTRIC THEATRE

Matinee at 3:00. Night 7:30 and 9:00

TONIGHT and TOMORROW,

Zane Grey's "CODE OF THE WEST" with Owen Moore and Constance Bennett.

The story of a New York flapper who tried to vamp a cowboy, and was tamed and taught the "Code of the West."

Also a comedy, "PAPA'S PET"

—Admission—

Children 15c. Adults, 35c.

Wednesday and Thursday, December 16th and 17th

Tom Moore, Edith Roberts and William Russell in "ON THIN ICE."

Adapted from "The Dear Pretender," a whirlpool adventure. Also Aesop's Fable, "Permanent Waves."

BURTON'S

Hanamo 328. Farmers 217

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY
FREE DELIVERY.

Christmas Candies, Nuts and Oranges

Fine assortment of Candies, quality good. Price right. Our oranges are of the finest quality (Sun Kist Brand) California Navels. We handle nothing but first quality, new crop nuts. Soft shell walnuts, mixed nuts, without peanuts, and No. 1 Manchurian walnuts. It will pay you to see our line before you buy.

CORN MEAL—
What's better than good corn bread? One Ton of Meal made from white corn grown by Nodaway county farmers, 10 lb. white cloth bag, to go at a special price of ..... 25c per bag

MATCHES—
The kind that will strike any place, ... 7 boxes for 25c

PORK AND BEANS—
75 dozen cans Van Camp's medium size, regular 15c values for 10c

Baking Powder
1 lb. can of Calumet, none better, for 29c

Coal Hods
17 inch galvanized 48c
17 inch Japan 39c

Flour
Our price on Wolf Premium is right, 48 lb. $2.25

Cookies
Home made, sugar coated, regular 25c value, 1 lb. 18c
2 lbs. 34c

Meat Salt
Carey's Special Meat Salt, 70 lb. bags 98c

Milk
If you like good milk that has plenty of good cream on it, call us—the old price of ..... 10c per quart.

Black Walnuts
Per peck 25c

Onions
Quality good, home grown, 6 lbs. 25c

TOWNSENDS
MAIN AT FOURTH

These prices in effect Tuesday & Wednesday

NO WHERE ELSE CAN YOU PURCHASE

25 lb. factory filled sk. fine granulated Sugar for $1.37

Extra fine, clean and pure. Its untouched by human hands. Sold in unlimited quantities.

MONOGRAM DATES are Fine Big 15c packages for 12c

ARABIAN COOKING FIGS 15c per pound

GRECIAN CURRANTS Bulk, per pound 20c

"HIGH CHIEF SHORT PATENT FLOUR"

Rich Gluten, Creamy White Color, and Fine Texture made High Chief Flour superior for Bread, Cakes, Pastry and Biscuits. It produces more food to the sack. Try it right now while the cut price is on in force.

48 lb sack for $2.12 24 lb sack for $1.10 3 lb trial sack 10c

Cook Book Brand
Fancy Marshmallows packed in 1 lb friction top sanitary cans, 50c sellers in this sale at 35c

Krispy Crackers
Packed in 4lb damp proof caddies. Quality never was better. Will sell in this sale at 66c per caddy.

Fresh ground White CORN MEAL 10 lb sack for 29c

NICKEL PLATE COFFEE
A blend of the finest coffees. It's wonderfully rich in flavor, heavy bodied, therefore economical. One pound cans sell for 55c
3 pound cans are $1.55

Dromedary DATES 25c package for 18c

Morrell's Sugar Cured Skinless **Hams** Half or whole, per pound 27½c

300 lb lot Choice **Breakfast Bacon** 3 to 5 lb pieces Sells generally at 40c per lb. Will sell in this sale at 27½c per lb

WOODWARD'S Famous "Inner Circle" Brand Chocolate Candy. Quality unsurpassed. Packed in 1 lb and ½ boxes.

Quality Meats
Pork Chops, per lb ..28c
Pork Shoulder Steak, per lb 24c
Fresh Ham Roasts, per lb 26c
Veal Steak, per lb ..28c
Boiling Beef, per lb 14c
Chuck Roast, per lb 17½c

FRESH OYSTERS Daily shipments from Atlantic Coast.
Gal. cans ..$2.75
Gal. cans Selects ..$3.00
Per pint 40c and 45c

Red Globe Onions
Very fancy quality 3 lbs for 25c

Sun Maid Brand **Pie Fruit** Ready for the crust. Gallon cans, 9 pounds net 60c

5 lb sack Pen-Yan N. Y. Buckwheat FLOUR only 30c

Large GRAPE FRUIT Quality excellent 3 for 25c

50c cans Dromedary Brand Preserved FIGS for 28c

CALIFORNIA
Evaporated Apricots, lb 25c
Evaporated choice Peaches, per lb 18c
Evaporated large Prunes, per lb 13c
Evaporated Ring Apples, per lb 12½c

Bulk Citron (candied) ½ lb for 30c
Lemon or Oranges Peel, ½ lb for 20c
Pure Maple Sugar, lb ..25c
5 lb lots or more at ..20c lb

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Chase's Candies are best, that's why we carry the complete line.
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All varieties of Nuts, per lb. 35c
Extra large paper shell Pecans, per lb. 90c

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Sable Cat Fish 35c
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Fresh Shrimp, pint 50c
Fresh Oysters, pint 45c

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With every order given us before 10 o'clock Wednesday morning amounting to $1.00 or more, we will give absolutely free, 1 LOAF OF HOME MADE RAISIN BREAD.
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Heinz Dill Pickles, 3 for 10c

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